

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** STUDENT-Athletes who have achieved excellence in academics and athletics, while making significant contributions to their communities, are role models for the youth of America; and

**WHEREAS,** former STUDENT-Athletes have proven they are successful away from the game, with many having become leaders in business, government, community, and education; and

**WHEREAS,** through their participation in competitive sports, STUDENT-Athletes learn perseverance, teamwork, self-discipline, and commitment to a goal; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2004 observance of STUDENT-Athlete Day provides an opportunity to recognize STUDENT-Athletes throughout South Carolina and the nation for their dedication and hard work in successfully maintaining schoolwork, athletics training, and social activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2004, as

### STUDENT-ATHLETE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to honor STUDENT-Athletes who excel in the classroom, on the playing field, and in our communities.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**